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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

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A RESOLUTION memorializing Corporal James Szuba.

Whereas, On January 9, 2010, Corporal James Szuba of the Mishawaka Police Department was killed in the line of duty;

Whereas, Corporal Szuba paid the ultimate price while protecting the citizens of Mishawaka and people he loved;

Whereas, Corporal James Szuba and his canine partner, Ricky, were killed when their squad car was struck while answering a call for assistance from a fellow officer;

Whereas, Described by his fellow officers as "a man who

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recognized the dangers and frustration of the profession but still took the oath without hesitation", Corporal Szuba served with the Mishawaka Police Department for more than seven years;

Whereas, An outstanding police officer, Corporal Szuba was the firearms instructor for the Mishawaka Police Department and a K-9 officer;

Whereas, Corporal Szuba hailed from a police family. His father, Florian, was retired from the South Bend Police Department, and his brother, John, is a detective/sergeant with the South Bend Police Department;

Whereas, Corporal Szuba was an active member of his community. He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church and the Mishawaka Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #91 and a 1985 graduate of Marian High School;

Whereas, Corporal James Szuba was a devoted family man who loved fishing, hunting, and working in his yard; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Indiana mourn the loss of Corporal James Szuba; he will be greatly missed by his family, his friends, and his brothers and sisters in the Mishawaka Police Department: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
2 express its heartfelt sympathy to the family of Corporal James Szuba
3 at this time of such great sadness. Corporal Szuba was a hero who
4 leaves a void that cannot be filled.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the family of
7 Corporal James Szuba.

